

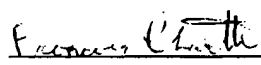
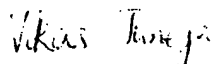


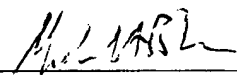
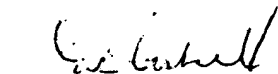
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<p>As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:          My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;</p> <p>I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is clear and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled</p> <p><b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT OF NOISE</b></p> <p>the specification of which is attached hereto.</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.</p> <p>I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a), Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and as to application for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns,</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> no such applications have been filed, or  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> such applications have been filed as follows:  <input type="checkbox"/> I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below         </p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">COUNTRY</th> <th style="width: 15%;">APPLICATION NO.</th> <th style="width: 15%;">DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)</th> <th style="width: 15%;">DATE OF ISSUE (month, day, year)</th> <th style="width: 15%;">PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119</th> <th style="width: 30%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>US</td> <td>60/355502</td> <td>2/8/2002</td> <td></td> <td>YES</td> <td rowspan="2" style="vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Addition provisional application numbers are on a separate priority data PTO/SB/021 attached hereto                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">(Application Number)</td> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">(Filing Date)</td> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">(Application Number)</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">(Filing Date)</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> </tr> </table> <p><b>POWER OF ATTORNEY:</b> - I/we hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer No. 022844, as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and foreign Patent Offices.</p>		COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119		US	60/355502	2/8/2002		YES	<input type="checkbox"/> Addition provisional application numbers are on a separate priority data PTO/SB/021 attached hereto						(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)				(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)			
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